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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

5 COURTNEY JAMES STAHL,

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

8 RON HAYNES,

9 Respondent.

C20-486 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

10 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
11 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

12 (1) Petitioner Courtney Stahl's Motion to Stay, docket no. 29, is DENIED.  
13 Petitioner does not challenge Judge Theiler's determination that he failed to properly  
14 exhaust Grounds 1, 4, 10, 11, and 12. See Motion to Stay (docket no. 29); Report and  
15 Recommendation (docket no. 26 at 5–11). Instead, he asks the Court to stay the case  
while he returns to the Washington State Courts to fully exhaust those Grounds. Id. at 2–  
3. Petitioner's claims, however, are procedurally barred under state law as it has been  
more than one year since his Judgment and Sentence became final.<sup>1</sup> RCW 10.73.090(1).  
Thus, staying the case would be futile.

16 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
17 record.

18 Dated this 21st day of May, 2021.

19 William M. McCool

Clerk

20 s/Gail Glass

21 Deputy Clerk

22 <sup>1</sup> Under RCW 10.73.090(3)(b), a judgment becomes final for purposes of state collateral review  
23 on the date that the appellate court issues its mandate disposing of a timely direct appeal from the  
conviction. Division One of the Washington State Court of Appeals issued its mandate in  
Petitioner's case on January 12, 2018. Mandate (docket no. 10, Ex. 24).